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BOX PATENT APPLICATION Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Re:

Application of Fumihiro SONODA

IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD

Our Ref. Q62082

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including forty-three (43) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, and two (2) sheets of drawings. The requisite U.S. Government Filing Fee, executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims Independent claims Base Fee	11 - 20 2 - 3	=	_ x _ x	\$18.00 \$80.00	= _	\$.00 \$.00 \$710.00
TOTAL FEE						\$710.00

Priority is claimed from January 31, 2000 based on JP Application No. 2000-022635. The priority document will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted, SUGHRUE, MION, ZINN, MACPEAK & SEAS, PLLC

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